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1. \square This communication is responsive to <u>08/08/2005</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-14 and 28-30.		
3. The drawings filed on 31 August 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.		
 4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority una) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the: 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: 	been received. been received in Application No	
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Response to Amendment

- Claims 1-30 are pending.
- Claims 15-27 have been cancelled.
- Claims 1-14 and 28-30 are allowed

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Based on applicant's definition of "active networks" as indicated in the Affidavit pursuant to 37 CFR 1.132 submitted on December 16, 2004, that "active network is a network in which the nodes can perform custom operations on the messages that pass through the nodes. An active network does not require a central server or computing resources. Active network nodes are aware of the contents of the messages transported and can participate in the processing and modification of the message while they travel through the network." The Applicant overcomes the art of rejection on record and none of the prior art of record teaches or suggests a plurality of vehicles, each having an active network for data communication within the vehicle and where the active networks of at least two vehicles of the plurality of vehicles are communicatively coupled.

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Conclusion

The prior made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yasin Barqadle whose telephone number is 571-272-3947. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenn Burgess can be reached on 571-272-3949. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9306 for regular communications and 703-746-7238 for After Final communications.

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